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Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the change in the dates for the holding of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council from 4 to 29 July 2005 to 29 June to 27 July 2005.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work for 2005 and 2006,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2005.

Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2006

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2006.[2]

Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2005:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from 29 June to 1 July 2005;

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(b) Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held on 5 July 2005;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from 5 to 7 July 2005;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from 8 to 12 July 2005;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 13 to 18 July 2005;

(f) The general segment will be held from 18 to 25 July 2005;

(g) The conclusion of the work of the Council will be held on 26 and 27 July 2005.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2005 should be devoted to the progress on and implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

Draft decision VI
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2005 will be [to be completed].

Draft decision VII
Theme for the regional cooperation item of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2005 should be: "Achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: a regional perspective".

Draft decision VIII
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization will be held at Headquarters on 18 April 2005.

Notes

[1] E/2005/1.

[2] See E/2005/1, sect. II.

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Chapter I

Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Draft decision I

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status with the Council to the following 87 non-governmental organizations:

General consultative status

Coordination SUD

United Cities and Local Governments

Special consultative status

Action contre la faim

Adolescent Health and Information Projects

Advocates for Youth

African Business Round Table

African Community Resource Center

Africare

Albert Schweitzer Institute

Aleut International Association

Arab Mexican Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Asia Pacific Network Information Centre

Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia

Association mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant

Association mauritanienne pour le développement et la protection de l'environnement

Association pour la collaboration globale

Association relation nationale pour l'appui a l'initiative feminine de la protection infantile et environnementale

Australian Reproductive Health Alliance

Aviation sans frontières

Be Active, Be Emancipated

Central and Eastern European Harm Reduction Network

Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development

Centro de Estudio y Formacion Integral de la Mujer

Charity Foundation for Special Diseases

China Arms Control and Disarmament Association

China Family Planning Association

Comite français des organisations non gouvernementales pour liaison et l'information des Nations Unies

Associazione Tecnico Scientifica di Base

Dui Hua Foundation

Engender

European AIDS Treatment Group

Feminists for Life of America

Fondation Européenne pour le développement durable des régions

Fondation Surgir

Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust

Global Youth Action Network

Huairou Commission

Humanitarian Foundation of Canada

International Association of Initiatives of Change

International Association of Science Parks

International Center for Clubhouse Development

International Conference Volunteers

International Development Enterprises India

International Justice Mission

Iranian Elite Research Center

Istanbul International Brotherhood and Solidarity Association

Kenya Tuitakayo

Korean Council for Local Agenda 21

Korean Foundation for World Aid

Kuwait Information Technology Society

Landmine Survivors Network

Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association

National Aboriginal Forestry Association

National Abortion Federation

National Council of Women of Malta

National Women's Justice Coalition

Native Women's Association of Canada

New Zealand Family Planning Association

Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy

Nonviolence International

Organisation de défense de l'environnement au Burundi

Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale

People with Disability Australia

Rodale Institute

Sawiris Foundation for Social Development

Sign of Hope

Simply Help

Tarumitra

Terre Vivante

Turkish Foundation for Children in need of Protection

Virtue Foundation

Watson Institute for International Studies

Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace

Yad Sarah

Zenab for Women in Development

Roster

Agir en faveur de l'environnement

Arab NGO Network for Development

Colegio de Abogados Especialistas en Derecho Ambiental de Colombia

Council of Bureaux

Ecospirituality Foundation

Europlatforms

Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief

International Steering Committee for Global Mapping

Labor/Community Strategy Center

Sirius Global Animal Organisation Charitable Trust

Tearfund

World Chlorine Council

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from special to general consultative status:

General consultative status

New Humanity

(c) Note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations has taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 72 non-governmental organizations (years of reporting are 2000-2003 unless otherwise indicated in parentheses):

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1999-2002)

Agudas Israel World Organization

Alliance for Arab Women

American Psychological Association

Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession

Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre

Asian Women in Cooperative Development

Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale

Brothers of Charity (1999-2002)

Center for International Earth Science Information Network (1999-2002)

Center for Women's Global Leadership

China Disabled Person's Federation (1998-2001)

Chinese Immigrants Services (1998-2001)

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of The Good Shepherd

Croatian World Congress (1998-2001)

Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevoelkerung (German Foundation for World Population) (1999-2002)

Earthcorps

Earthjustice (1999-2002)

Egyptian AIDS Society

Europe 2000 (1999-2002)

Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations

Fondazione Giovanni e Francesca Falcone

General Confederation of Trade Unions (1998-2001)

Hong Kong Federation of Women

Hope Worldwide

Human Lactation Center

Humane Society of the United States

Ibero American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation

Institute for Environment and Development Studies — Friends of the Earth Bangladesh

International Astronautical Federation

International Catholic Migration Commission

International Council on Social Welfare

International Federation of Hard of Hearing People

International Fellowship of Reconciliation (1999-2002)

International HIV/AIDS Alliance

International Hotel and Restaurant Association (1999-2002)

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (1999-2002)

International Lactation Consultant Association

International Movement ATD Fourth World (1999-2002)

International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation

International Rural Housing Association

International Union of Psychological Science (1998-2001)

IPAS (1998-2001)

Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning

Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped

Liberty International (1999-2002)

Life For Relief and Development (1999-2002)

Lutheran World Federation

Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (1998-2001)

Match International Centre

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights

National Council of Women in Great Britain

Nigerian Centre for Research and Documentation (1999-2002)

Pag-Aalay Ng Puso Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation) (1999-2002)

PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association (1999-2002)

Parliamentarians for Global Action (1998-2001)

Radin Institute for Family Health Education and Promotion

Rehab Group

Several Sources Foundation (1999-2002)

Shimin Gaikou Centre (1999-2002)

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (1998-2001)

Solar Cookers International

SOS Kinderdorf International (1999-2002)

Temple of Understanding (1999-2002)

Transnational Radical Party (1995-1998)

United Nations Association of Russia (1999-2002)

Water Environment Federation (1999-2002)

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Woods Hole Research Center

World Alliance of Reformed Churches

World Federation of Therapeutic Communities

World Veterans Federation

(d) To note that the Committee decided to close its consideration of the request for consultative status with the Council made by the following two non-governmental organizations:

Association of Expelled (Displaced-Exiled) Persons

Association internationale de boxe educative

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(d) To note that the Committee decided to close its consideration of the request for consultative status with the Council made by the following two non-governmental organizations:

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Association internationale de boxe educative

Draft decision II
Matters pertaining to reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations in cases where consultative status was suspended by the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to request the organization Asociación para la Paz Continental, an organization suspended in 2000 by the Council, to submit an updated application to be recognized as a consultative entity, which the Committee would examine at future sessions.

Draft decision III
Organization of work

The Economic and Social Council requests that the two days not used by the Committee at its regular session be added to its two-week resumed session to be held in May 2005, on the understanding that conference services for these two days would be provided on an as-available basis.

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Jamaica:* draft resolution

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2002/1 of 15 July 2002, 2003/16 of 21 July 2003, 2003/50 of 24 July 2003, 2004/2 of 3 May 2004, 2004/59 and 2004/60 of 23 July 2004, and its decision 2003/311 of 22 August 2003,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi;[1]

2. *Reiterates* the importance of maintaining the momentum in consolidating the peace process in Burundi;

3. *Commends* those donors that have provided support to Burundi, and calls for rapid disbursement of funds committed at the meeting of the Forum of Development Partners on Burundi, held in Brussels on 13 and 14 January 2004;

4. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi to continue to follow closely the humanitarian situation and economic and social conditions, to examine the transition from relief to development in Burundi and the way in which the international community supports the process and to report, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 2005;

5. *Decides* to hold a special meeting to allow for a substantive debate on the reports of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the United Nations Development Group, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance and the relevant United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies to continue to assist the Ad Hoc Advisory Group in fulfilling its mandate, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions to continue to cooperate to that end.

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.
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Jamaica:* draft resolution

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2002/1 of 15 July 2002, 2003/1 of 31 January 2003, 2003/53 of 24 July 2003, 2004/1 of 3 May 2004 and 2004/59 and 2004/61 of 23 July 2004, and its decision 2002/304 of 25 October 2002,

Welcoming the growing return to stability in Guinea-Bissau after the military uprising on 6 October 2004,

Recognizing the link between political stability and economic and social development in the country as well as the persistent fragility of its democratic institutions,

Acknowledging that Guinea-Bissau continues to make good progress in the management of public administration and the restoration of fiscal control,

Welcoming the positive and constructive role of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau in supporting the country in addressing its pressing short and longer-term development objectives,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau and the recommendations contained therein;[1]

2. *Welcomes* the contributions of the Economic Community of West African States and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries and other partners to restoring stability in Guinea-Bissau;

* On behalf of the States Members of the Untied Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] E/2005/8.

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3. *Welcomes also* the recommendation of the Secretary-General[2] that a special fund should be set up, to be administered by the United Nations Development Programme, to support efforts related to the reform of the security sector;

4. *Welcomes further* the commitment of the Government of Guinea-Bissau to hold Presidential elections in accordance with the timetable in the Transition Charter, and in this regard calls on the international community to provide financial and technical support to Guinea-Bissau in the holding of these elections;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to those organizations and countries that have provided assistance to Guinea-Bissau in controlling the locust invasion that is undermining its already fragile economy, and appeals to the international community to provide additional assistance;

6. *Urges* the international community to provide budgetary support to meet emergency needs, including the payment of salaries, in particular by providing additional contributions through the Emergency Economic Management Fund;

7. *Emphasizes* the need for Guinea-Bissau to have renewed access to emergency post-conflict assistance, and calls for a concrete demonstration of international support that would make this possible;

8. *Stresses* the importance, in this connection, of strong participation in the meeting of Guinea-Bissau partners to prepare for the round-table conference, scheduled for 11 February 2005 in Lisbon, as well as the donor round-table conference once a date is set;

9. *Reaffirms* the need to address the structural causes of conflict in Guinea-Bissau, and in this regard renews its invitation to the Government of Guinea-Bissau, the organizations of the United Nations system, including the Bretton Woods institutions, within their respective mandates, the donor community and the international community as a whole to give full consideration to the recommendations formulated by the Ad Hoc Advisory Group in its first report[3] and to take specific steps to give effect to the partnership approach that it set out, with a view to implementing a long-term programme of support;

10. *Recalls* the important work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau, and decides to extend its mandate until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2005, with the purpose of further monitoring the implementation of its recommendations and reporting to the Council at its substantive session in 2005;

11. *Decides* to hold a special meeting to allow for a substantive debate on the reports of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau in 2005.

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[2] See S/2004/969, para. 31.

[3] E/2003/8.